WEST VIRGINIA TAKEN FROM SHIP DEEPLY STIRRED BY LIFE-SAVERS

Press Regards Debt De- Eight Members of Man- Program Calls for cision as a Public Calamity.

MUST BE SETTLED BY BOND ISSUE

Republican Administrations Will Probably Withstand Storm Leaders Firm for Legislation Blamed With Criminal Mismanagement-No Doubt About Settlement of Claim-Only Hope Is to Avoid Paying Interest.

Judging from the way in which the newspapers of West Virginia, just arriving in Richmond, handled the deof the Supreme Court of the perienced in years, life-savers to-night United States in the State debt matter, rescued eight of the thirty the results were vastly more impres-sive in that State than in Virginia. One of West Virginia's leading newspapers devotes practically all of its ront page to various stories on the decision, while all of the papers speak

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administrations of the past are blamed and over the ship on whose decks clung In many quarters for the difficulties in the life-loving crew, the life-savers which West Virginia now finds her-tried and tried to shoot a line to them. The outstanding bonds and certhat meant at least hope. When the wind caught the line and threw it from ago by the payment of a small percentage of the par value, according to several people who unburdened themselves on the subject, and the Legis lature, run by Republicans, had pertage of the outside a dozen wind caught the line and threw it from its course or caused it to fall just a sechdules of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill.

Senators Overman, of North Carolina; Bacon, of Georgia, conservatives, and they succeeded, and almost with cheers. lature, run by Republicans, had per-sistently refused to treat with Virwith the certificate holders

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The Wheeling Register suggests, possibly because the wish is father to the thought, that an impression age, and several of the men were caught that the transfer of the men were caught age, and several of the men were caught that the transfer of the transf exists that "a compromise will be ef-fected with Virginia by which all fected with Virginia by which all claims to interest will be abandoned, following the judgment against West Virginia. It is even held that the language of the opinion is a covert language of the opinion is a covert suggestion to Virginia that it may waves and dashed night is adopted. Congress will not be in session over three months. It will the stranded ship, and trought ashore, one by one, eight members of the erew the Ways and Means Committee, with suggestion to Virginia that it may give up its claim to interest."

in order for the coming session of a Legislature to ascertain what officials, both past and present,

ertain it is that the announcement decision of the court in favor Virginia, by which the younger e is held to owe \$7,182,507 of the the amount is ever to be paid. It the general belief that the State Constitution prohibited the issuance of it is now pointed out by an exception which covers

one-twentieth annually, to cover a made to float the vessel, previous liability," which would ap-

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churia's Crew Rescued

in Breeches Buoy.

at Least for Night-More Than

Twenty Men Still on Board,

and Efforts to Get Them

Ashore Will Be

Resumed To-Day.

Norfolk, Va., March 8.-Undaunted

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Thrilling Rescue.

DEEPER IN SAND

VESSEL BURIED

LITTLE ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL

Revision of Few Schedules.

BUSINESSNOT TO BE DISTURBED

Conservative Lines. Cannon Already Bone of Contention, and May Be Cause of Fight Within Republican Party.

a howing northeast gale dashing ate and House Democrats, it is pre-mountain-high waves all over them dicted that there will be an early adthe Canadian reciprocity

ed the coming of the breeches buoy.
But the victory was not won. The
waves were so high and struck the say that the country open business be of the next House is said on good by the angry waves and dashed high

procity first. While this is going on, the Ways and Means Committee, with The rescue was a thrilling one, and its like perhaps may never be seen termine to be the ones to be revised. cable, cometimes it would be caught by goods, cotton and cotton goods, flour, a high wave, and the men in it would be completely covered by water. Their with the probability of agricultural journey to shore was almost entirely implements.

To "Protect" the Farmer Vote. The storm increased in fury until The Democrats do not propose to the waves beat back on the beach for lose sight of the farmer vote. They several hundred feet, and the life-say will declare that if the Western and ers, recegnizing that if would be suicide to attempt to take off any more
of the crew, abandoned the work of
rescue for the time being.

From the Manchuria signals were
flashed which said that the ship was
leaking, but would probably withstand
the storm for the night at least. The
vessel has been driven closer in, nearis interests will be looked after with

Canadian reciprocity agreement, he
should have the benefit of cheaper flour
and other articles consumed by him.
The Democrats believe that the farm
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vessel has been driven closer in, near-

period of at least twenty years."

Under this section twenty-year bonds can be issued in series, payable bonds can be issued in series, payable made to float the vessel.

It is reported that the Rescue transbe disturbed. Future revision can be made after careful gathering of facts. "Those people who are expecting the was able for Atlanta.

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This attitude on the part of the West Virginia press is of much interest here. It is recalled that for years that State of cachesoston of the Legislature there was a rush to see which member (Continued on Third Page.)

Sommanated by soatswan Emery, and the grounding of the boat.

Avail officials refuse to discuss the affair to-night, but an investigation that investigation the cause of the cause of the cause of the cause of the cause over revision of the tariff the former with the mask probably not represent the real senting over revision of the tariff the former with the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause over revision of the tariff the former and the cause s

FACT THAT MARTIAL DISPLAY MAY BEMORE THAN PRACTICE

Washington Insists, for Publication, It Is Only "Manoeuvres"

SAYS, PRIVATELY, TROUBLE BREWS

Certain That "War Game" Relates to Conditions Across Mexican Border-Attitude of Diaz a Conundrum-Department Works Perfectly.

officers who set the machinery going six hours, and sat back in their chairs in the War and Navy Departments to "watch the thing work." From all directions trains are carrying horses, field guns and ammunition to ward the places of rendezvous. Official Washington still insists, for

publication, that the sole purpose of this sudden and unexpected display of the military resources of the nation naval activities, under service condiempt to conceal the relation of the potential over the Mexican border line

The conundrum over which the unin-formed are puzzling to-night is the question of the real attitude of the Mexican government toward this un-precedented display of war resources at its doorstep. Not a word of an authoritative character is obtainable on that subject. It is the general belief, however, that the Diaz government was not in the least taken by surprise in the matter. The cordiality of the relatwo Presidents met on the international

his interests will be looked after with American War. Thirty-six hours after mit bonds to be issued in this instance is as follows:

Covers Back Liability.

"No debt shall be contracted by this State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion or defend the State in time of war; but the payment of any liability other than that for the ordinary expenses of the State for the ordinary expenses of the State of the State that the payment of any liability other than that for the ordinary expenses of the State of t

ferred nine of her crew to the Manichuria yesterday to aid in the efforts
imade to float the vessel.

The wire to Cape Henry went down
with the storm to-day, and no word
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with the storm to-day, and ster in the party by business of the p

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master's department show, every detail ment, of the movement had been worked out with the greatest perfection long in the Tennessee, and the sister cruisers with the greatest perfection long in advance.

Details of the composition of the full division of troops which will be con-centrated at San Antonio, Texas, under command of Major-General Carter, were made public by the War Department. The division will consist of three brigades of infantry, a field artillery brigade, a divisional cavalry detachment cavalry brigade and a number of auxiliary troops, including members of the signal, medical and engineer corps of

The First Infantry Brigade will be composed of the Eleventh, Fifteenth Eighteenth Infantry; the Second of the Thirteenth, Twenty-second and fwenty-third Infantry, and the Third of the Tenth, Seventeenth and Twenty eighth Infantry.

The Field Artillery Brigade will be (Continued on Second Page.)



MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

MILITIA OFFICERS INVITED TO FRONT

ON SHORT NOTICE INTEREST

Orders Are Received 1,500 Sailors Are En Route.

New York, March 8.-Within twelve hours of the receipt of orders for embarkation, 1,500 United States sailors sailed out of New York Harbor at 10 for war, although according to official announcement, only war "games" were

Department of the East, received the in the present military activity. definite order about noon to-day to definite order about noon to-day to dispatch the coast artillerymen from the forts in New York Harbor to the "front" to-night. They go as the "front" to-night. They go as the ington in connection with the present military netivity.

This announcement in regard ican Minister of Finance, was terse and rather sombre. He did not disguise his uncertainty and anxiety or the fact that his latest reports from Mexico

the only evidence of activity. All day, however, the crews had been busy hoisting ammunition aboard and coaling, and the Tennessee sent a wireless to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-night that they were ready to start, although it is believed that the vessels will not weigh anchor until tomorrow morning.

Murderer Surrenders

St. Augustine, Fla., March S .- Bascom Carlton, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff White and A. Schneider at Espanola Sunday, surrendered officers to-day and was brought to the not go. jail here. Owing to threats of lynching, the prisoner was heavily guarded.

Asked by War Department to Take Part in Manoeuvres in Texas.

RICHMOND

Within Twelve Hours After Several Local Officers Will Probably Accept-General Sale May Go.

Washington, D. C., March S .- The militin officers of all the States of the Union will be invited to participate in o'clock to-night, throughly prepared the operations of the army at San Antonio, Texas. This announcement was made by the War Department, and was coupled with the statement that the invitations will be extended with a the Mexican Minister of Finance and view to giving the officers of the National Guard practical field training in the extensive manoeuvres which offi-clais declare is the purpose of the mil-ting declare is the purpose of the milregular army forces, the sanors of the claim deciare is the purpose of the movement to the lexas polices if the division of the Atlantic fleet had their ships loaded with supplies and ammunition ready to start for the an invitation, and its acceptance is an invitation, and its acceptance is the movement to the lexas polices of a formidable United States army. All alike were unwilling to believe intervention in Mexico is imminent. optional with the men, it cannot be foretold how many will avail themselves of the opportunity to take part bassador Wilson was guarded and ret-

"Third Provisional Regiment of in-fantry," on the Old Dominion Line fantry," on the Old Dominion Line of officers in the army and the fact were restless and puzzled. G that the War Department has been Madero, brother to the provisional inknocking at the doors of Congress for surgent President, was voluble and exadditional officers, gave ground for the cited. conjecture that the real purpose of the invitation to the officers of the miiltin was to use them to command regular troops. The need of the army for more officers for command positions ent considerable color to the advent of the militia into the puzzling situa-

It is believed that this sentiment prevails among officers throughout the State. There are about forty general, field, staff and line officers stationed in Richmond.

General Sale May Go..

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale was much clated over the news, for he is anxious that the commissioned men of the service have every opportunity for increasing their efficiency. Asked whother he would go, General Sale replied that he would he prepared to do so, but would take no steps without first consulting Governor Mann, able I will do," he said.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Inspector-General of the State, declared he would not go, "I do not think general state officers would be materially benefited (Continued in Third Page.)

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MEXICANS ARE DISTURBED BY TROOPS' RUSH TO BORDER LINE

All Are Unwilling to Believe That This Country Plans Intervention.

BUT PEOPLE ARE RESTLESS AND PUZZLED

Mexican Ambassador Points to Cordial and Frank Relations Which Have Existed Between Two Countries, and Declares No Demand for Intervention Has Come From Any Quarter. Takes Explanations Given Out at Washington on Their Face Value-Insurgent Leader, Voluble and Excited, Says United States Always Has Been Fair to Insurrectos.

REASSURANCE IS GIVEN BY TAFT

rest rumors that the United States is preparing for intervention in Mex-President Diaz a telegram, in which ing conducted along the frontier to Texas have no significance which should cause concern to Mexico.

The message was transmitted to the Department of Foreign Relations by Fred Morris Decring, charge d'af-faires of the Mexican embassy. Following is the text: "I have the honor to advise Your

Excellency that I am in receipt of instructions from my government directing me to inform His Excelmedium of Your Excellency, that the President of the United States wishes to express the hope that no misap-prehensions will result from unfounded and sensutional newspaper conjectures as to the military ma-President Diaz assurance that the manocuvres have no significance which should cause concern to the frincelly neighbors of the United States to the south."

To the foregoing General Diaz replied, through Minister Creel the American embassy, acknowledging receipt and expressing gratitude "for the courtesy of explaining in such explicit terms" the situation.

New York, March 8 .- The Mexican imbassador to the United States, the the representative here of the Mexican

Senor De Labarra, the Mexican amthe that his latest reports from Mexico

Long Cipher Dispatch.

Sanor De Labarra returned from Washington to-day and was closeted with Senor Limantour until late tonight. At 4 o'clock he gave the newspaper men what he called "just a pa-reuthesis," a brief interview, in which The War Department, however, gave to that time. "At 5 o'clock," he said, the militia officers would be used to "I am going back to Washington," but the militia officers would be used to fill vacancies in command, and reiterated the statement that the assembling of the National Guard officers would merely be for the purpose of instruc-United States transport Frarie. Army officers who had been ordered to report at Washington occupied two extra coaches over the Pennsylvania this morning, and two cars full of officers and men left over the same road to-night for Newport News, Va.

Thousands of boxes of ammunition were taken aboard the Jamestown. In addition each soldier carried sixty rounds of ball ammunition in his equipment.

Rear-Admiral Staunton's flagship, the Tennessee, and the sister cruisers Montana and North Carolina were lying of Tompkinsville at a late hour to-night with their lights and the occasional movement of a launch from the sake of their interest in the militia.

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the United States to intervene. "I have heard again to-day from President Diaz, and his health and

period of years. In the second place,